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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## Chapter 625.

CHAP. 625.

An act to set off part of the town of Litchfield and annex the same to West Gardiner.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. From and after the passage of this act, all that part of the town of Litchfield, in the county of Kennebec, which lies north of the following line, to wit: beginning at the town line between Litchfield and West Gardiner, and at the north-east corner of land owned by the heirs Jesse Tucker; thence on the line between the said land and land owned by Cyrus Howard, formerly owned by heirs of Nicholas Pinkham, to and across the road leading from the Friends' meeting house to Goodwin's mills, thence on the line dividing land of Elias Plimpton and A. W. Plimpton on the south, and land of John Butler on the north, to Winthrop great pond; thence the same course to the town line between Litchfield and Monmouth, is hereby set off from said town of Litchfield, and annexed to the town of West Gardiner.

Territory set off.

Boundaries.

SECT. 2. The inhabitants on the territory aforesaid, shall pay all taxes legally assessed on their polls and estates, that remain due and unpaid, to the collector of the said town of Litchfield.

Taxes, how paid.

SECT. 3. The sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars of the valuation of the said Litchfield, from which the state and county taxes are assessed, is hereby deducted therefrom, and the same added to the valuation of the town of West Gardiner.

Valuation.

SECT. 4. All persons chargeable as paupers, having a legal settlement on the territory hereby set off, shall on the passage of this act have a legal settlement in the town of West Gardiner.

Paupers.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the approval of the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]

## Chapter 626.

An act additional concerning the Kennebec Log Driving Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. When the directors of the Kennebec Log Driving Company deem it necessary, they may raft up all, or any part of

Power to raft lumber in Sand's boom.

## CHAP. 626.

Owner to pay  
expense of  
rafting.

—to remove logs  
within six days  
after notice.

If he fails to do  
so, directors may  
sell, &c.

Notice of sale to  
be given.

Who shall be  
deemed owners  
of logs.

Clerk to keep a  
record of marks  
of lumber rafted  
and sold.

Rafting, notice  
of, to be given,  
&c.

Proceeds of sale,  
how  
appropriated.

Schedule of  
marks to be  
transmitted to  
clerk of  
company.

When not so  
transmitted,  
logs may be  
rafted and sold,  
without giving  
notice required  
in section 1.

the lumber in the Sands boom, so called, putting the logs of each owner into a raft by themselves; and such owner shall pay all expenses thereon, and take them away within six days after notice given him, or left at his usual place of business, that his logs are so rafted and ready for delivery; and if he fails to do so, the directors may sell such logs at public auction, by giving notice of the sale, by posting the same in a public and conspicuous place in the town where the owner resides, and in each of the cities of Augusta, Gardiner and Bath, and the town of Brunswick, four days before the time of sale. For the purpose of such notices, any person shall be deemed the owner of such logs, who appears to be such by the records of the company; and the clerk of the company shall keep a true record of the marks of all logs and other lumber rafted and sold by them under this section.

SECT. 2. The directors, before commencing the rafting as aforesaid, shall give notice of their intention to do so, by an advertisement published in some paper printed in each of the cities of Augusta, Gardiner and Bath, and in the town of Brunswick, stating the time when they propose rafting in said boom, to be published three weeks successively, the last publication to be before the time fixed for rafting.

SECT. 3. The proceeds of all such sales, after deducting all assessments and expenses of sales, shall be paid over to the owners of the logs, on demand upon the treasurer of the company therefor.

SECT. 4. The owners of logs in the Kennebec waters shall transmit to the clerk of said company, on or before the twentieth day of April annually, or before the directors commence rafting said logs, a schedule of the marks of logs claimed by them, and any logs the marks of which are not so transmitted, may be rafted and sold without giving the notices to the owner, or posting notice of the sale in the place of his residence, required by section one.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 22, 1856.]